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## Will Get an Appropriation

It has been announced in the dispatches that Napa and Petaluma are soon to get additional appropriations for the improvement o the respective waterways passing through those cities. There's a reason why these places usually get what they ask for and why Sonoma never gets anything and never will, so long as personal spite and "billyhearst" political tactics are allowed to prevail in this city and valley. Sonoma people so seldom stand together at any election, the results of which would be of great public benefit, that they can never expect to get a single Sonoma man elected to office or even get an appointment. Any old politician, of either party, can beat any good Sonoma man that either party could put up. Petaluma and Napa people are bright enough, and broad enough to stand together for the public good. Not so Sonoma. Some local men don't give a—— for the progress and public good of Sonoma, but will by political lies and otherwise fight every good man or improvement proposition that comes up. In nine cases out of ten, the only reasons they do this are for personal spite, petty jealousy or because their palms have not been decorated by the yellow metal.

We hope for better days when such cussedness and stupidity will be overcome and the intelligent and enterprising citizens shall rule.

## Salaries will be Raised

The Constitutional amendment raising the salaries of certain State officials and clerks was carried by a majority of two votes according to the official announcement made Friday by the Secretary of State. It had been announced previously that the amendment had been lost by a majority of 108.

It is explained this way: W. H. Grover, whose salary is not effected by the amendment, with the consent of the District Attorney had the Supervisors of Sacramento county open the voting machines. It was found in one that an error of 100 votes had been made against the amendment, while in a second an error of ten more was discovered, making a net gain of 110 votes, two more than necessary to wipe out the majority against the amendment.

Sounds fishy, does it not?

## All Come Back But This

The clouds will come back to the azure vault when the clouds are all blown away; and the sun will come back when night is done, and give us another day; the cows will come back from thier meadow lush, and the birds to their trysting tree and the money I paid to a mining shark will never come back to me! The leaves will come back to the frosty brae; the spring will come back like a blooming bride, and the breezes that blow in May; and joy will come back to the stricken heart, and laughter and hope and glee, but the money I blew for mining stock will never come back to me.—WALT MASON.

## A. E. Sondag, the Tailor,

A. E. Sondag, the tailor, formerly of Sonoma. was in the valley this week taking orders for men's tailor-made suits. Mr. Sondag and family are temporarily located in Fruitvale, but the former expects to get permanent quarters for his tailoring establishment in the metropolis, in the near future. For many years he has enjoyed a liberal patronage from this valley and his work always gives satisfaction. Mr. Sondag will make regular weekly trips to the valley and solicits a share of he trade. Give him a trial orde for a good suit and you'll be satisfied. ctf

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## The Funeral of Mrs. Lyon

The largely attended funeral of the late Mrs. Harriet Lyon was held from the El Verano depot last Saturday morning after the arrival of the 10 o'clock Southern Pacific train. The long cortege slowly wended its solemn course to Mountain Cemetary in this city, where the remains of the deceased were tenderly laid to rest beside those of her late husband in the family plot. Rev. Lee of the M. E. church conducted the services at the grave, speaking feelingly of the many virtues and high Christian character of the beloved mother whose spirit had taken flight to that better and brighter world.

The pall-bearers were:—C. E. Johnson, G. H. Hotz, Geo. Breitenbach, T. J. McGimsey, R. A. Poppe and J. B. Small.

## Love Defined

Chung Yu Wang, A. M., in his book on "The Origin and Nature of Love" says: "Love is a state of feeling manifesting itself invariably under the guise of the higher and lower emotions, but due to an innate impulse either primary or secondary, through instice, association or accommodation, of expression by the act of ejecting one's ideal self or ego for its fulfilment and satisfaction in a sentiment or imaginary being having elements that are capable of arousing that impulse through qualities absent in the one in whom such feeling is generated and in whom the power of imagination is capable of approaching to emotional hyperbole."

Why, sure, of course, we always thought that love was something like this but couldn't find just the right words to express it as clearly as this wise Chink has done. And, say, dear reader, don't you rest easier now that you have learned just what love really is? How delightful to learn something new every day.

## Marble for Court House

The Board of Supervisors last week passed a resolution asking Architect J. W. Dolliver to prepare plans and specifications, estimates, etc., for the further embellishment of the interior of the county court house.

The plans and specifications and and estimates are for putting a marble finish in the corridors, central dome, pilasters, columns, and wainscoating, and in the court rooms and Supervisors' hall, the wainscoating to be of marble and scagliola. The cost is not to exceed $50,000.

## Masquerade Ball

Of course you are going to the masquerade ball in Union Hall New Year's Eve, December 31st, 1908. The ball is to be given under the auspices of Bear Flag Camp, W. O. W. and promises to be a most enjoyable affair. The Woodmen entertainments are always successful and pleasing, and this one promises to be no exception to the rule.

## There's No Use

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## Superior Court Notes.

The following is a resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday:

In Judge Denny's department a sale of real property of the estate of Jonathan Roberts was confirmed.

The guardianship of the estate of J T. Rugg was submitted.

Louis Muller was named executrix of John Muller's estate.

The final accounts were settled and distribution ordered of the estates of M. Lou Hinshaw and Geo. W. Day.

The first annual account of the estate of David B. Walls was settled.

The Mary B. Collins estate contest was set for trial for March 2.

A sale of realty of the estate of Losson Ross was confirmed to J. H. Brush.

In the William E. Bridge estate the administrator withdrew his resignation. Fred Bridge was the administrator and some time since he tended his resignation. The matter of the estate went over to December 21.

A monument will be erected over the grave of the late B. E. Horn. A petition to this effect will be granted.

The estates of Annie Gibson Martha Rea and Albert Demartini were continued to December 21.

The life estate of Caroline E. Bidwell was declared to have been terminated by reason of her death.

The order to show cause in the estate of Charles Filippini vs. Charles Appleby, was dismissed without prejudice.

The demurrer was submitted in the suit of E. M. Peters vs. M. Withers.

The suit of Wheeler vs. Wheeler was reset for January 12.

The trial of the suit of Mrs. W. R. Hamilton vs. Frank Thomas Wilson et al. was set for January 26.

The trial of the suit of A. M. Ewin vs. G. W. White was set for February 16, and the suit of John Foppiano vs. A. M. Ewing, was set for trial February 9.

The life estate termination of Bridget Malone estate went over to December 21.

The suit of the California Fruit Canners' Association vs. Frank Perry was set for trial for January 5th.

In Judge Denny's department the motion to set aside the default in the estate of Clara White against John White was granted and two days allowed to answer. A similar order setting aside the default was made in the suit of the Petaluma Rock Company against N. B Ingerson, et al., and the matter was continued to December 21.

A similar order to the latter was made in the suit of the same plaintiff against Charles J Feliz et al.

In the matter of the estate of Walter Meacham Fritsch, a minor, order to sell property was granted.

The trial of the McInnis divorce suit was set for December 28.

These matters were continued to March 21: Dan Behmer vs. City of Santa Rosa, Souza vs. Souza et al. Sullivan vs. Cannevascani (two cases) estate of Lydia C. Wickersham, Fox et al. vs. Hall et al., Gotzch vs. Gotzch, to December 21.

The trial of the suit of Edith May Simpson et al vs. Warren Huntley et al., was set for February 16.

## Published Under Difficulties

A Texas exchange explains its tardy appearance thusly: "With our foreman in the hospital with three bullets in him; with a printer in the office half shot, and another printer not worth shooting, the Comet was published this week under difficulties.

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The Pacific Education Association have petitioned the court to sell its realty in the City of Healdburg,


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## Who is Who in Sonoma?

There is a serious and important public question in the city of Sonoma and one that many good citizens and taxpayers have made up their minds shall no longer go undetermined. It is this:—**Why are not the City Ordinances enforced and whose duty is it to enforce them?**

There are quite a number of respectful citizens in this old city who believe in law and order and believe that the laws should be enforced. If one of these should go on a mission of inquiry he is met by one or all of the four answers:

(1) "Well, it's the Marshal's duty; go and see the Marshal."

(2) "Well, it is the Trustees duty; go see the Trustees."

(3) "Well, if you know of any laws being violated swear out a warrant and arrest him yourself."

(4) "It's up to the City Attorney; tell him about it."

It's a case of "Pass the buck" all along the line and in the mean time the city laws go unenforced and some one is to blame for teaching the rising generation a perfect contempt for law. These are facts that every intelligent man, woman or child in this city knows to be true. It is certainly a very deplorable condition of affairs when some people obey the law and others are allowed to disobey it with impunity and are doing so every day.

Perhaps the City Charter is faulty and no official has the right to enforce the laws or perhaps those officials whose duty it is to enforce the laws, have not the backbone to do their duty. Of course the city taxes are collected and the Trustees meet once a month, etc., and some of the ordinances are enforced, which must be done to keep up any government at all; but how about the others that are not enforced? But the question as to whose duty it is to enforce the laws of this city is going to be determined and that before a very distant day.

## Met With Favor

The article in regard to a sewer system published in last week's EXPOSITOR met with the hearty approval of all thoughtful and progressive citizens who agree with the EXPOSITOR that there is no better time than the present to begin to plan out that absolutely necessary municipal improvement.

Remember the lack of a sewer system keeps Sonoma back. Remember also that "Whatever helps Sonoma, helps everybody in it." A sewer system would be the biggest kind of help.

## Plaza Improvements

At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees held in the City Hall last Tuesday night, it was determined to follow out the plan of beautifying the Plaza, as prepared by Preston Dayis, C. E., as fast as possible The first features to be carried out is the extention of Broadway to Spain street and the widening of Napa street about eighteen feet. That is, the curbing and hitching posts will be moved into the Plaza that distance. The same widening process will be carried out on the other streets surrounding the Plaza as fast as the city funds will permit. Work on the proposed improvements was commenced Wednesday morning.

## Do It Now!

You will do the proper thing and also a very kind act if you do your Christmas shopping now instead of waiting until the rush at the last. Remember the golden rule and the extra hard work and long hours the clerks and merchants have at this season of the year.

## Disastrous Fire

About 7 o'clock Wednesday evening flames were discovered issuing from the roof of the two-story wooden residence and blacksmith shop of F. C. Poulson on Napa street, between the Castex and Dal Poggetto buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Poulson and family and a few invited friends were at the table enjoying a fine supper in honor of the twenty eighth anniversary of their marriage and also of Mr. Poulson's birthday. Walter Poulson, the eldest son thought he detected the odor of smoke and upon investigation discovered the whole upper story afire and that the stairway was also burning, making it impossible to attempt to save any of the household effects. An alarm was immediately turned in and the Sonoma Volunteer Fire Co. responded with alacrity and lost no time in getting to work. The work of the firemen was certainly very good, indeed. They soon had the flames under control and by heroic efforts prevented the flames from spreading to the adjoining buildings.

Mr. Poulson and family occupied the upper story as living rooms, the kitchen and dining room being on the ground floor in the rear. The balance of the lower story was used as a blacksmith and horseshoeing shop and contained valuable machinery and tools. How the fire started will probably never be known, it may have been from a defective flue or defective wiring, no one can tell.

The building and contents are a total loss as the fire spread so quickly that there was no time to save anything. Mr. Poulson estimates his loss at about $5000. The Castex bakery and residence and contents, including several tons of flour were damaged by fire and water to the extent of a thousand dollars.

The central station of the Northwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, located in the Castex building was damaged to the extent of about $300. The cable was put out of commission for a time but has now been repaired by expert linemen from Santa Rosa and central is now ready for business.

The loss falls very heavily on the Poulsons as both their home and business were wiped out and they had absolutely no insurance. Mr. Castex's loss is fully covered by insurance. Mr. Poulson had just finished paying for his property and was congratulating himself on having his home and shop free from debt. The sympathy of all goes out to the unfortunate family in their serious financial loss.

Misfortune seems to have overtaken the Poulson family; only a few weeks ago Jack Poulson lost his right arm in a hunting accident and now their home and business is totally destroyed.

## Mr. & Mrs. Dresel Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dresel delightfully entertained last Saturday evening at their spacious and elegant home at Rhine Farm, east of this city. The event was in honor of the 25th anniversary of their marriage and about thirty five of the family and relatives sat down to the banquet table, which was laden with the choicest of good things to eat and drink. Several toasts were proposed and answered happily. After the banquet, dancing and music were enjoyed until the wee sma' hours. The lavish hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Dresel was heartily enjoyed by those present, who with their host of friends in this valley and elsewhere wish them many happy returns of their anniversary.

## Keep Up the Good Work

The street committee of the Board of City Trustees, R. A. McDonnel and J. D. Wagnon, came in for all kinds of praise for the work commenced Monday morning of cleaning out some of the gutters on the main streets and scraping up some of the mud. The dirt is being hauled onto the plaza and dumped into the low places. This kind of work is like killing two birds with one stone,—the streets are kept in better condition and the rich dirt taken therefrom is cheaper for filling than any other Let the good work go on.

## Kindling Wood

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## Masquerade Ball

The Masquerade to be given by the Woodmen of the World in Union Hall on Sonoma, on New Year's Eve is already taking like fire. Everybody is going and we understand there is going to be a great contest over the prizes.

The committee in charge are sparing no pains to make this the dance of the season. The Pauli-Johnson orchestra has been engaged and every one knows the music they furnish is of the best. A good check room will be run and there will be no danger of losing your wraps.

Mine Host Koenig assures us that the repast will meet with the expectations of all. Relative to the rewarding of prizes: Competent judges will be appointed during the early part of the evening and it behoves those competing to be ever alert and try with might and main to carry home the best prizes, which will be as follows:

1st. Best sustained character $5 gold piece.

2nd. Best dressed lady, a gold ring.

2nd. Best dressed gentleman, a gold pin.

The floor committee will be A. T. Skinner, P. F. McGill and C. L. Newman. We understand the grand march, which will take place at 9 P. M. sharp is to be one of the main features of the evening and all maskers must be there on time to participate. Ample opportunity will be given everyone to procure tickets before the night of the ball. They will be on sale at the Jewelry store, Simmon's drug store and Clewe, price 50 cents each. Costumes can be had at Lutgens.

Doors will be open at 8 o'clock P. M. sharp. Unmasking at 11:15.

There is no question about Union Hall being packed to its fullest capacity.

## Xmas Services

On Christmas day mass will be celebrated in St. Francis' church at 6:30 and 11 A. M. In St. Mary's church, Glen Ellen at 9. A. M. At special choir will sing at the 11 o'clock mass, which will be a high mass. All are cordially invited to assist at these services and unite in celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace.

## Rare Opportunity

If you want a fine chance to engage in the poultry business, call on or address this office. Fine selected stock of hens; everything complete, and ready for business. Only very small capital required. Get busy.

## Card of Appreciation

I desire publicly to express my grateful appreciation to the Sonoma Volunteer Fire Co. and the citizens generally, who assisted, for their skillful manner in which the Poulson fire of last Wednesday night was handled and whereby my property was saved from damage or destruction

CHAS. DAL POGGETTO.

## M. E. Church Services

Christmas services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday. Subject for morning "Peace on Earth," at night, "The Spice Merchants." Special music. Sacament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at close of the morning service. Everyone are welcome.

## Card of Thanks

To the many friends who so kindly extended their sympathy and assistance during our recent bereavement occasioned by the death of our beloved mother, we wish to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation.

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## New Moving Picture Show

Sonoma and El Verano are to have a new moving picture show early in the new year. Francisco Bescioni of the metropolis has purchased an up-to-date Edison motion picture machine which he is going to operate in El Verano and Sonoma during the spring and summer months The new nickleodeon promises a fine show with a change of pictures each week.

## Card of Thanks.

Through the columns of the EXPOSITOR, I wish to express my sincere gratitude the committee, J. Lester Small, Ed. Goeffert and A. Dutil, who had in charge the benefit ball given me last Saturday night, in Union Hall, and for the generous support of the people who purchased tickets for the same.

JOHN POULSON.

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No need in going away to buy your goods Call early and select before the best have been taken.
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Wagons, Velocipedes,
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A SPECIAL LINE OF GOODS
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On Broadway,
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### AMONG THE CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. C. Day, Pastor Services Sunday at 11 a. m and 8:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society meets the second Tuesday of each month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. S L. Lee, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m on Sunday.

## LOCAL ITEMS

You will soon have to write it 1909.

The EXPOSITOR wishes one and all a Happy New Year throughout.

Fresh fruits and vegetables in season at Glaisters on Broadway.

Special bargains every day at the Sonoma Racket Store.

The schools of this city will close for the holiday vacation today.

Drop in to G. H. Hotz and see the latest in Holiday Goods.

Leopold Justi was a well-known visitor at the county seat Thursday.

Mrs. A. E. Gaige and daughter were visitors at Santa Rosa on Thursday.

Remember you get a ticket with every $1 cash purchase at Hotz. Prize $10 doll.

Clarence Cheney and Will Sherman spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Dr. Eastland has returned to this city and is rapidly recovering from his recent injury.

Mrs. P. N. Stofen and daughter, Miss Meta will visit the metropolis tomorrow morning.

F. Clerici is recovering from his recent severe illness and is able to be up and around.

Mrs. H. Weber and daughter, Miss Sophie went to the metropolis Monday morning.

A world of choice Christmas presents at Hotz. You're invited to call and see them.

H. Pellessier of the Lawrence Villa, was a business visitor at the county seat Thursday.

Chas. Stornetta, the well-known dairyman transacted business at the county seat yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Hall and Mrs. Stonier were visitors in the bay city one day this week.

The grand jury is in session at Santa Rosa this week. Some startling developments are expected.

Purchase Tickets punched and prize tickets given with each cash purchase at G. H. Hotz.

Mrs. L. J. Dunn of San Francisco, has leased the Perkins place from Mrs. Geo. W. Taylor for a term of years, and has already taken possession.

Masters Joseph McMullen and Harold Hotz will spend the Christmas holidays with the former's aunt, Mrs. Clarence Nauman in the metropolis.

Poulson and Son will open up their blacksmith and horseshoeing shop in the old McHarvey shop on First St. West, where he will be pleased to see all his old customers and many ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Murphy are the proud parents of a son and heir, born to them on December 10. This accounts for the unusually bright smile on the countenance of the genial contractor.

Lutgen's have engaged some very fine costumes for the W. O. W. masquerade ball New Year's eve. Leave orders early and get first choice. We have the costumes with which to win the prizes.

Manager Fred L. Wright of the Northwestern Telephone & Telegraph Co., came up from Santa Rosa yesterday to take charge of the work of repairing the telephone lines which were damaged by the fire Wednesday evening.

After fourteen years of patient waiting, the tax payers on Fifth St. West are now anxiously expecting a little gravel on that street in order that they can into town to do a little shopping before holidays are over.

Henry D. Burmester, the El Verano poultryman, says that it pays to advertise in THE EXPOSITOR. He advertised incubators for sale on Friday and the following day the ad was answered and the property sold. There's a reason why the EXPOSITOR is the best advertising medium—it reaches three times as many people in Sonoma Valley as any other paper published. It also gives all the local news, uncolored, all the time, and is unselfishly devoted to the best interests of the city and valley. If you don't subscribe for THE EXPOSITOR, do it now and commance the New Year right. Only $1.50 per year.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas, Mr. Ennis of Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Aker and Mrs. Dillon of Petaluma and A. F. Pauli of San Francisco attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Lyon here Saturday.

Mr. Poulson and son Walter, nothing daunted accepted the kind offer of J. Fochetti & Son and went to work at their shop the following morning, where they can be found until further notice.

Don't miss the game of basket ball between the Sonoma Grammar School and the Petaluma Grammas School Teams which will be played tonight in Union Hall.

Toys, linens, pyrography sets, rugs, handkerchiefs, handbags, combs, toilet sets, gloves, gents' fancy goods at Hotz.

F. M. Burris, Rayford Peterson and Milton Wasserman autoed down from Santa Rosa yesterday evening for a short visit.

Dr. A. M. Thomson and J. Milton McGimsey drove to Santa Rosa in the formers' auto yesterday evening.

A full line of Fancy Stationery and Christmas tree ornaments at Lutgens'.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

## EL VERANO NOTES

Mrs. Thos. Baines and son, Norman went to San Francisco Thursday morning.

The stork left another son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Danieli this week. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Several local ranchers and poultrymen will attend the Petaluma Annual Poultry Show this week, providing the weather is favorable.

H. D. Burmester attended the Annual Poultry Show now being held at Petaluma, Thursday.

Cupid is awful busy, and has captured two of El Verano's fairest buds, "I am told," and if he continues, we will soon be able to announce the engagements.

There are to be several house parties here during the Chrismas holidays. Mrs. T. Baines will entertain relatives, so also will Mrs. Burmester.

## In Memoriam

WHEREAS, In view of the loss Glen Ellen Parlor, No. 102, Native Sons of the Golden West, has sustained by the decease of our brother, Wm. L. Ashe, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Wm. L. Ashe, this Lodge laments the loss of a brother, who was an active member, and whose utmost endeavors were exerted for its welfare and prosperity; a friend and companion who was dear to us all.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this Lodge is extended to his family in their affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother, and published by the secretary of this Parlor, and that the Charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

## Church Notice

On Sunday, December 13th, mass will be celebrated in St. Francis church at 9 o'clock A. M. and on the same day in St. Mary's church, Glen Ellen at 11 A. M. On the following Sunday mass will be cele brated in St. Mary's church a 9 o'clock and in St. Francis' church at 11 o'clock. In this way mass will be celebrated alternately in both places until further notice.

## Glen Ellen Ball

The Ladies' Improvement Club of Glen Ellen will give a grand ball on New Year's Eve, December 31st, 1908. You're invited to attend, treat yourself to a good time and help a good cause along. General, dmission 25 cts. Supper 25 cts

## "23" For Us!

This morning was one of the coldest that this valley has experienced for many years. The thermoneter at Clewe's registered the temperature at 23 degrees Fahrenheit.

## Christmas Trees for Sale

Leave your orders for Christmas Trees at L. H. Green's lumber yard First St. East. Large stock, all sizes, all prices. Make your selection early.

## Card of Thanks

We hereby desire to thank our many kind friends and neighbors who gave us their sympathy and assistance during our recent bereavement in the loss of our teloved husband and father.

MRS. CAMINATA AND CHILDREN

## Warning Notice

We the undersigned owners and lessees of the lands adjoining and including Poppe's Springs, located near Schellville, do hereby warn all persons from hunting and trespassing on same under penalty of the law.

JOHN YENNI
A. MARCUCCI,
W. CHURCH.

## Miscellaneous Advertisements

Advertisements inserted under this head for 5 cents per line for the first insertion and 3cts per line for each subsequent insertion, payable in advance

ALMONDS, paper shell, new crop unbleached, only 12½ cents per pound, C. L. CUTTER

FOR SALE—Good Parlor heating stove at a bargain. See H. D. Burmester, El Verano.

LOST:—A bunch of keys and metal tag with name, F. C. Poulson, thereon. Finder return to F. C. Poulson, blacksmith, Sonoma, and receive liberal reward.

FARM IMPLEMENTS FOR SALE.—One good vineyard cultivator, one 12-inch Oliver plow, one 10-inch Oliver plow. Apply to Jos. Ryan, Union stables, Sonoma.

HENS FOR SALE—Four dozen good white leghorn hens. Apply to J. Steckmeyer, El Verano, Cal.

FOR SALE—Two Petaluma brooders at a bargain. Apply to Mrs. B. Hanson, El Verano, Cal.

LOST—A dark woolen ro be in Sonoma. Finder please leave at Expositer office and receive reward.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two Jubilee Incubators, one 324 and other 500 egg capacity. Both in good condition. Inquire of Mrs. Clements, El Verano, Cal.

FOR SALE: Desirably located 8-room basement hotel and saloon. Barn, chicken houses, etc., 1 acre of land. A bargain if taken at once Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE: 2 piano checks, $80 and $100; 1 on Eilers Music Co. and 1 on Hauschildt Music Co. Can have same cheap; cannot use them. Phone Sub. 48. or call on or write MISS F. GOWANS, Sonoma.

FOR SALE: A large fresh milch cow with calf. F. PICETTI, Vilch burg. 4 4tine

FOR SALE: Five full bred Angora goats—one buck. Inquire at PALACE CAFE, Napa St. Sonoma.

FOR SALE:—1 light two-horse farm wagon, $17.50; 1 spring wagon, $10; 1 hay mower, $10. Inquire BUENA VISTA POULTRY YARDS.

FOR SALE: A new Petaluma Incubator, 146 eggs size. Inquire of G. LOCARNINI, El Verano.

FOR SALE CHEAP: A good 6 lid cook stove, fine baker. Call at J. Bobells, R. F. D. 1. Box 40.

Money to loan on Real Estate, not over $1200.00. Address: Box 115, El Verano.

WOOD FOR SALE—150 cords of wood. Inquire of G. Picetti, Vineburg.

Matting, Carpet, Rugs and Linoleums, in all the latest patterns at Petaluma Furniture Co., 157 Kentucky St., Petaluma.


City Shoeing Shop

F. C. POULSON, Prop

AFTER the FIRE

at the

Old McHarvey Shop

First street West

Rubber Pads PUT ON

And all kinds of HAND-MADE SHOES at the old reliable


## REAL ESTATE

Unimproved property about 5½ miles from Sonoma City. Twenty acres of good land; on the county road. About ten acres in bearing vineyard, balance pasterage and woodland. Fine place for chickens. Would make ideal country home. For further particulars inquire of Expositor, Sonoma City, Cal.

100 acres valley sediment soil; 100 acres rolling good grape and fruit land; balance pasture and timber, 8 acres in grapes, 50 fruit trees; spring water, piped to house and barns; 1 creamery with cement cellar. Will carry 100 dairy cows and 75 head other stock; part of valley very rich; good corn or alfalfa land; 3½ miles to railroad station. Inquire, G. A. Hocker. 505½ Fourth St., Santa Rosa, Cal.

A beautiful, modern summer home situated near Glen Ellen, and commanding a fine view of the historic Sonoma Valley, is for sale at a bargain. Large two-story house of 10 rooms and bath, surrounded by two acres of natural forest, orchard and garden. Barn, chicken houses and all necessary outbuildings. Hot and cold water throughout the residence and wash house.

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Favorite stopping place for sportsmen. First-class accommodations for hunters and fishermen in the center of the best hunting and fishing grounds.

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Special Raffle next Saturday and Sunday for Geese,

Meals at all hours Give Tony a call, he will treat you fine.

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Fine Fresh

American and French Bread

Daily bread wagon throughout the valley.

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HAVILAND CHINA

and other fine Imported Crockery,

Japanese Goods, Rome Ware, Chafing Dishes

Wagons, Automobiles, Velocipedes

Tool Chests, Etc., Etc.

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Choice Fresh, Salt and Cured MEATS,

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Always on hand in their season

Hales' Merchandise Orders are redeemable at any HAFE STORE. We have stores in Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angles, Sacramento, San Jose, Stockton, and Petaluma.

You'll be Better Pleased if you do your shopping this week

Better assortments now—giving you a wide selection and more time to select carefully and advantageously. Our salespeople can give you more of their individual attention, in fact it will be more pleasant for yourself, for the firm and the salespeople if you can arrange to do your shopping now

A Nice Set of Furs

Always make an Acceptable Gift

Our assortment gives you a wide range of styles to select from. Our buying advantages give us opportunities to show better values than houses who have smaller buying capacity.

Holiday Special Guaranteed Silk Petticoats

$5.00 VALUES FOR $3.95

Three dozen Silk Petticoats in black and assorted colors; some have embroidered flounces, others are tucked and shirred. Colors are black, blue, red, green and brown. These skirts are guaranteed to wear satisfactory for three months.....$3.95

Dainty Little Articles for Baby

Many new and useful articles just received for our Christmas trade. Novelties in Sacques, pretty little Booties, a large assortment of Headwear, pretty Overdresses: in fact everything that woule be eppropriate and useful.

Why Not Give a Pretty Bed Spread tor Comforter?

Our large stock would make choosing easy. The giving of something of this kind would be entirely appropriate. Our prices in Comforters range up to $10.00. Our Bed Spreads up to $4 50.

A Hale's Merchandise Order is Short Cut to a Merry Christmss.

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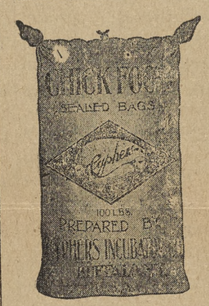
Petaluma Cal.



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Write for "Wayside Notes Along the Sunset Route." Tells in detail of the attractions of the Southern Route.

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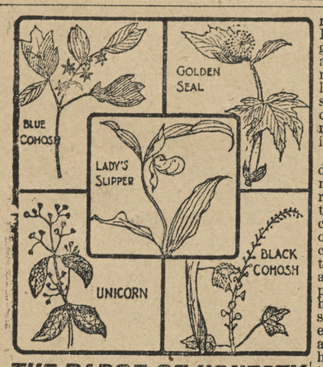


**THE BADGE OF HONESTY**

The above illustration represents the several native medicinal plants which enter into Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

**It Stands Alone** The one and only medicine for the cure of women's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, the ingredients of which are printed and placed upon every bottle wrapper leaving the great laboratory in Buffalo, N. Y., where it is made, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

**It Stands Alone** Not only in respect to its known composition, but also as the only specific advertised remedy for women's diseases which *absolutely contains no alcohol.*

**It Stands Alone** As the one medicine for women, the makers of which take their patients fully into their confidence and tell them exactly what they are taking. This Dr. Pierce can afford to do because his "Favorite Prescription" is made of such ingredients, and after a working formula that has thousands of cures to its credit—thus placing its merits above criticism.

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In the early sixties it was usually the duty of a practicing physician to ride many miles every day on his regular round of visits upon his patients. In those days a young man who had received a careful medical training in one of the best colleges of that day was accustomed to ride ten, twenty and often thirty miles or more, visiting the sick and afflicted. His success was soon phenomenal. Doctors and families called him for consultation to towns at considerable distances by rail. He became especially noted in the cure of obstinate and distressing diseases of women. He had early discovered that by combining the extracts of certain native medicinal plants *in just the right proportion*, without the use of alcohol, his "Prescription" almost invariably *cured* such cases. Later, in order to place this remedy before the public in a shape easily to be procured, he established a laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y., where regularly qualified chemists and pharmacists were put in charge to accurately prepare his "Prescription" and put it in shape for shipment. This remedy, which he named Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, is not a "patent medicine," but is a real prescription of a real physician in a real practice, and hence the name.

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FOR NEURALGIA. SCIATICA. RHEUMATISM. BACKACHE. PAIN IN CHEST. DISTRESS IN STOMACH. SLEEPLESSNESS

TAKE ONE of the Little Tablets AND THE PAIN IS GONE

25 Doses 25 Cents Never Sold in Bulk

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Immense quantities of 3, 4 and 5-foot stakes. Lowest possible price. Leave orders **early** at Chas. Dal Poggetto's shop or at the yard.

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OFFICIAL TIME SCHEDULE

| Leave Sonoma | DAILY | Arrive Sonoma |
|---|---|---|
| 6:23 a m | San Francisco and San Rafael and | 10:00 a m |
| 3:36 p m | Intermediates | 7:28 p m |
| 10:00 a m | Glen Ellen and | 6:23 a m |
| 3:36 p m | intermediates | 3:36 p m |
| 6:23 a m | Novato, Petaluma, Santa Rosa | 10:00 am |
| 3:36 p m | & intermediates | 7:28 p m |
| 6:23 a m | Cloverdale Healdsburg, Lyton and | 10:00 am |
| 3:36 pm | intermediates | 7;28 a m |
| 6:23 a m | Ukiah and | 10:00 a m |
| 3:36 p m | intermediates | 7:28 p m |
| 6:23 a m | Willits, Sherwood | 7:28 pm |
| 6:23 a m | Sebastopol and | 10:00 a m |
| 3:36 p m | intermediates | 7:28 p m |
| 6:23 a m | Guerneville and | 10:00 a m |
| 3:36 p m | intermediates | 7:28 pm |

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EL VERANO, CAL.


## BREVITIES

The top of the distilling tank at the William Lehn winery at Forestville was blown off and through the roof of the building early Wednesday morning of last week, as the result of some trouble with thr steam pipes. L. Zamzi, the head distiller turned on the steam and the explosion ensued. No one was injured, The damage will amount to about $500.

The gourmands of San Francisco high life find no delight in the spineless cactus of Luther Burbank, the horticultural wizard of Santa Rosa, and as a result of their disapproval the maitres d'hotel of the Fairmonnt and St. Francis have removed the new creation from the menu.

It was reported sometime ago, in a press dispatch, that a passenger had been killed in a train accident on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway. The management of the "Katy" immediately denied the correction of the report, and stated that there had never been a passenger killed on its lines. This statement is true. During the forty years that this road has been in operation no traveler has met death upon one of its trains through a train accident.

**Good Cough Medicine for Children**

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be confidently given to a child as to an adult. For sale by L. S. Simmons.

The California State Board of Trade has advices from Washington, to the effect that the board will have powerful new backing in its war upon the orchard pests known as thrips, which have done much damage in the State. The work of exterminating thripes is to be carried on with renewed vigor.

**Beware of Frequent Colds**

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butles, Tenn. says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by L. S. Simmons.

State Engineer Ellery has received a permit from the war department to complete the San Rafael creek work. This allows the State to build a breakwater and dredge into San Francisco bay, making the creek entrance navigable, and completing the work laid out by the department for the improvement of San Rafael Creek.

Seattle flour men expect that Pacific Coast millers will secure a flour trade aggregating at least 1,000,000 bags a year after April 1st, as a result of the expiration of the tariff on flour shipments from this country to the Philippine Islands.

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All druggist in this neighborhood say they can supply the ingredients, which are easily mixed at home. There is said to be no better blood cleansing agent or system tonic known, and certainly none more harmless or simple to use.

## Wise Talks by the Office Boy.

I'm reading up on the sayings of the Good Book every Sunday evening now, and I want to tell you, some of those Proverbs are puzazas, all right. One thing that caught me strong was that saw of Solomon's, that a wise son maketh glad a father. I could not help thinking how happy Pa must be. But ma says "Look out young man remember that 'Pride goeth before a fall'." I guess I will take a swift

tumble first, then pride can't ge any the best of me. Another wise man said, "There's a destiny that shapes our ends" but Pa says "If destiny tries to down you, square off and hit him one. Hit up the space—break out of the rear ranks, make a dash to the front. It's just as easy to be a leader as to be a trailer. Take no man's dust."

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## The President's Ride

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I was sitting in my quarters one evening after retreat when my friend Charlie St. Clair came in with a woebegone expression on his face and, throwing himself into an easy chair, heaved a deep sigh. Charlie was one of the handsomest men I ever knew and withal the most lovable. He and I had been classmates and chums at West Point, had served together in the Spanish-American war and were now stationed at the same post.

"What's up, Charlie?" I asked.

"I've been ordered to take the president's ride."

"Well," I said sympathetically, "don't you think you'll be able to stand it?"

"I know I won't."

Charlie was lazy—lazy on drill, lazy in quarters, lazy in social life, lazy everywhere except in battle. It required a fight to put energy into him, but it did. His case always reminded me of a prominent Confederate general in this—the general when an engagement was coming on never could settle down to the work before him without riding out to the firing line. Then he would ride back ready to listen to orders. Charlie lost all his indolence under the rattle of rifles and the boom of big guns, besides becoming brave as a lion.

"I tell you what you do, Charlie," I suggested—"put in all your time between now and the ride exercising. Get off some of your surplus flesh and harden your muscles."

"Oh, I'm too big!"

That told the story exactly. He was a big man, and the accumulation of inertia had got ahead of him. I persuaded him to let me train him, and I worked with him right up to the day of the ride. But it was no use. I never could get him up in the morning. He would eat anything he fancied. In short, he wouldn't train. The consequence was that when he started on the ride he was sure to fail. My heart sank when we left for the starting point, but I encouraged him so far as possible. I was to take the ride myself and hoped to stimulate him. I told him I might find a way to pull him through, but he shook his head despondently.

We hadn't gone ten miles before I saw the game was up for Charlie. From the very start he looked tired, and every mile we rode he lost breath. The sweat was rolling down his fat cheeks, and he was the picture of melancholy. We had gone over about half the distance when, making an effort, he spurred beside me, puffing, reeling, a bluish white hue on his face, and told me he was going to drop out. We were riding past a country place at the time, and I saw him turn in at the gate. That was the last I saw of him on the ride.

On reaching my quarters the next day I found an order to go to France to be present at the army maneuvers. I was gone six weeks and on my return received a note from Charlie saying that he had been unable to leave the house where he had taken refuge and wished me to go to him.

I took a train and, getting off at the nearest station, drove to the house, prepared for a sad sight. Judging by his appearance when I had seen him last, he had probably strained some vital part, and I feared to find him forced to give up life as well as the army. On reaching the house I sent in my card and was ushered into his room.

There sat Charlie in an easy chair, surrounded by every luxury, puffing a fragrant cigar. His color was the healthiest, and his flesh was his usual 220 pounds. A white headed old lady went out of the room as I entered it and left us alone together.

"I've sent for you, old man," he said, "to get me out of a hole. I haven't yet been retired and am amenable to military discipline. In fact, I'm here without leave. I want you to go to Washington and fix matters up for me."

"I'll send a surgeon to see you. He'll give you a certificate, I suppose, of disability."

"No, he won't," replied Charlie. "I'm not sick."

"Well, then, what's the matter?"

Charlie reached out, pushed a button, a maid appeared, and he told her to ask her mistress if she would honor him with her presence. In a few moments a pretty woman of about twenty-eight stepped into the room and stood, so to speak, at attention.

"That's what's the matter," said Charlie. "Mrs. Edgerton, permit me to present one of my most esteemed brother officers, Colonel Brewster, called sometimes B. Rooster by those who love him, a gentleman and a soldier every inch. Colonel, Mrs. Edgerton is to honor me with her hand. I retire from the army into matrimony."

I could have been knocked down with a feather. While all us fellows had been galloping over the country to prevent being retired the big, good natured, winsome, lazy St. Clair had dropped out of the race into the arms of a charming widow and a splendid fortune.

Mrs. Edgerton had taken pity on poor St. Clair from the day he had ridden up to her house and had given him both meat and drink. Every day after that he would say that he must be gone, and the widow would say that he was not yet recovered. Before he was considered out of danger he had proposed to and been accepted by the widow.

Since St. Clair's case has become known all the unmarried officers of the army wish to take the president's ride. F. A MITCHEL


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